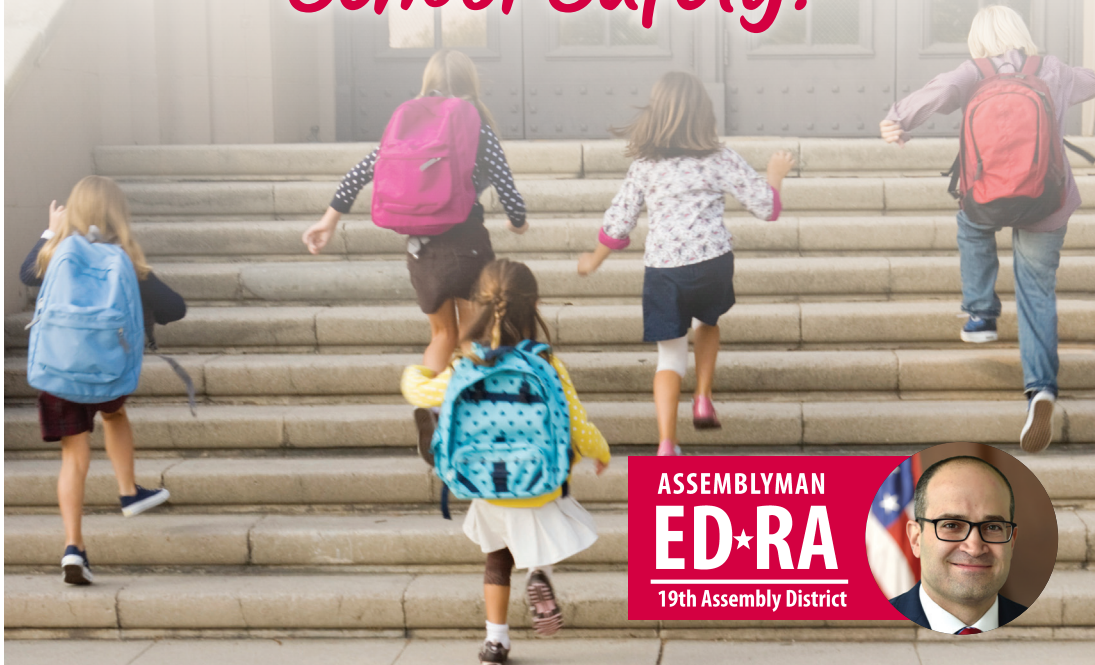


This Fall, It's All About School Safety.



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Let's Keep Our Kids in the Classroom.

When the governor announced he wanted to reimagine our education system with Bill Gates and questioned the future of classroom learning, the response from parents, teachers, and education advocacy groups was strong - remote learning will never replace personal instruction. There's no replacing the equitable resources of the classroom. There's no replacing the socialization, and there's no replacing the services our students with special needs access at school. That's why it's so important that our return to the classroom stays safe and smart.

Follow The Guidelines: Make sure your child knows how important it is to wear a mask, regularly wash their hands, and follow their school's social distancing protocols.

Monitor Your Child's Health: It's more important than ever to be vigilant about your child's health so you can avoid sending them to school if they're showing any symptoms.

Continue to Crush the Curve: Schools staying open is contingent on our COVID-19 infection rate staying low. Continue to follow the latest guidelines from the CDC and the New York State Department of Health.

Invest in Mental Health: This period of extended isolation has been tough for a lot of students. That's why I'll be fighting for new funding in next year's budget to expand mental health services in schools across Nassau County.

Secure Our Schools: I'll continue to sponsor legislation providing schools with grant funding to enhance safety and hire needed school resource officers. (A.4161).

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